

REMARKS

Prior to entry of this amendment, claims 4, 6-8 and 12-15 were pending in the application. Applicant hereby cancels claims 4, 6, 12 and 13. Claims 7, 8, 14 and 15 have been amended and are the only claims remaining in the application.

The Examiner has maintained objections to the drawings that were listed on Form PTO-948 included with the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005. Applicant understands that these objections relate only to legibility of the drawings and not to any substantive issues. Applicant will attend to correction of the drawing informalities once a Notice of Allowance has been issued.

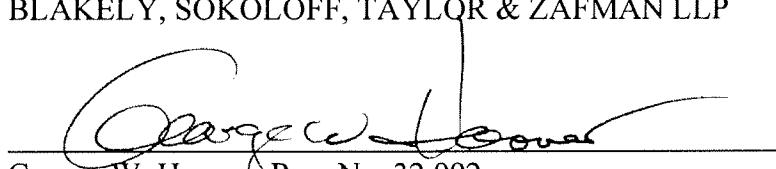
Claims 7 and 14 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 for allegedly claiming a human body part. These claims have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions to overcome this rejection. The Examiner has indicated that claims 7 and 14 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, together with amendment to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101. Claims 7 and 14 have been thus amended to place them in condition for allowance. Claims 8 and 15 have been amended to depend from claims 7 and 14, respectively. Accordingly, All claims remaining in the application are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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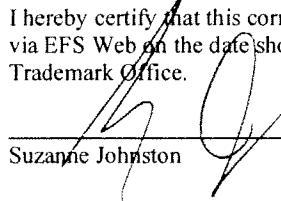
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